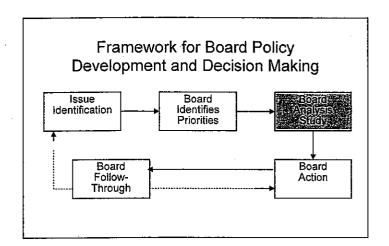
Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

July 30, 2009



Agenda Item:

Dialogue: How Community Colleges Adapt to the Quickly

Changing Business Climate

Iowa Goal:

Individuals will pursue postsecondary education in order to

drive economic success.

Equity Impact Statement:

Community colleges provide open access to education,

programs and services.

Presenters:

Rob Denson, President

Des Moines Area Community College

Jim Kersten, Associate Vice President of External Relations

and Governmental Affairs

Iowa Central Community College

Valerie Newhouse, President lowa Lakes Community College

Tim Wynes, Chancellor

Iowa Valley Community College District

Attachments:

None

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the State Board hear and

discuss this information.

Background:

Part of the mission of community colleges is to provide training and services to meet the needs of their communities. In these volatile economic times, this is more important than ever. This session will provide an opportunity to discuss the role that community colleges play in responding to the quickly

changing business and economic climate.